

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: TEXTILE DISCUSSIONS

REF: A) STATE 143386; B) STATE 134137

1. ECON/CML. COUNSELOR RAISED WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OSOT KOSIN OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE PROPOSAL CONTAINED REFTEL A) FOR "TOUR D'HORIZON" OF US-RTG TEXTILE TRADE RELATIONS. OSOT ACCEPTS AUGUST 27 AS DATE FOR STARTING TALKS AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF USG WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER ON INFORMAL BASIS BEFORE FORMAL REQUEST RECEIVED TO OPEN NEOGITATIONS.

2. OSOT ALSO STATED THAT HIS HAND WOULD BE STRENGTHENED IN PRESENTING CASE TO CABINET FOR EVENTUAL NEGOTIATIONS IF HE COULD BE GIVEN LEGAL OR OTHER BASIS FOR US REQUEST FOR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS TO FIX QUOTA FOR EXPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBERS FROM THAILAND TO US. SAID THAT NO LTA APPLICABLE IN THIS INSTANCE. ALSO ASKED FOR LATEST STATISTICS AVAILABLE IN US ON IMPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES FROM THAILAND (STATISTICS THROUGH MAY 1973 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY). ONE OR MORE COPIES OF MAN-MADE FIBER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN US AND OTHER TEXTILE EXPORTING COUNTRIES ALSO REQUESTED.

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ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE FORWARD ASAP VIA AIR POUCH:

A) EXPLANATION OF AUTHORITY USED BY USG TO REQUEST  
BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS; B) LATEST AVAILABLE STATISTICS ON  
IMPORTS OF MAN-MADE TEXTILES FROM THAILAND TO US; C) A  
COPY OF ONE OR MORE MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE AGREEMENTS NOW  
IN EFFECT.  
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## Message Attributes

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